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**COMPETITION FOR DESIGNS.**

The Trustees invite Architects to submit Designs on or before  
31st July, 1893.

PREMIUMS, £250, £150, and £100,  
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For further particulars, see "CONDITIONS of COMPETITION," obtainable on application to  
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**N.B.—In proof of bona fides, each intending competitor must lodge £1 at time of obtaining copy of conditions with title graphic plan of site, and deposit to be returned on application after the award has been announced.**  
 Sydney, 16th March, 1888.

**A R C H I T E C T S.**

Competitive **DESIGNS** are invited by Messrs. HARRINGTON and WOOD, of Maryborough, Queensland, for the **GARDEN PALACE HOTEL**, which they propose to build for Mrs. R. L. MURRAY, and for which they offer a **Premium of £40 sterling**, to be paid on completion of the building, and for the best arrangement of building, levels, and conditions of competition, may be seen at the office of the architects.

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 Designs must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than  
 the 16th day of April, 1888.  
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**BALMAIN**      **UNEMPLOYED.**

Unemployed Ratepayers and Residents of this Borough are  
 requested to hand in or forward to Council Clerk their names,  
 occupation, length of time resident in the borough, and address.  
 Register will close on **THURSDAY**, the 27th instant.

March 19, 1888. Mayor of Baltimore.

**N O T I C E**

THE LONDON SCIENTIFIC DRESS-CUTTING ASSOCIATION, 107 King-street for Sydney, Mr. Macdonald, Mutual-club, 122, King-street, Mrs. Macdonald being about to proceed to England about 15th May next, will deem it a great favour if they all their present supply will preternally attend the Classes, *as they may derive some benefit during Mrs. Macdonald's absence* in Sydney. Ladies desirous of instruction in the scientific system of dressmaking can receive 12 lessons for 1 guinea by applying early.

**PARTICULARS** of all Promissory-notes drawn by the Association, bearing the endorsement of K. Bismarck, are requested to be returned to the undersigned.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of Wire Work and Fishing Tackle of the late Eastway Brothers, 411, George-street, I am now selling it off at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, and below enumerate a few of the Lines:—

Wire Netting, 12in. wide, by the roll of 50yds., 1d. per yard;  
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SAL STOVES.—Raleigh's Paragon cooking to-day.

**Business Cards.**

**A. A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH.**—V Sets, 25; Gold Sets, 115. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st.

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(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT "STELLA.")

PARIS, Feb. 10.

Political questions too frequently direct attention to international exhibitions and railways as rapidly successful means of increasing the displacement of old commercial axes that international exhibitions. For instance, the Baltic port of Revel at the mouth of the Russian Livonian, receiving and using a Manchester, while the Polish Manchester already existed, was a Manchester. Our French friends are always so generous in the belief that "English cotton royalty" is a thing of the past. It is not so. It is true that, in proportion as the various parts of the world are brought into closer contact, there will be a general establishment of the same kind of commerce from their semi-barren territories. There will be a general establishment of the same kind of commerce from their semi-barren territories. There will be a general establishment of the same kind of commerce from their semi-barren territories.

strengthened their position in the Pacific by annexing the  
the Leeward Islands, and that, too, with the consent of the  
British—part and parcel, indeed, of the understanding signed  
arrived at in the abandonment of the group. But at what cost  
cost? To be maintained hereafter in a dual capacity?

We thus lose Huahine, Baitata-Tahaa, Boe Horn, and  
Manipiti, real gems of the Pacific, and places that must  
become of great importance on the opening of the Panama  
Canal, as it will be the first group of islands reached bound-  
from the Latin Sea to Australia. And Sir Henry Holland  
to the sea to the passage with the above coral crinings on his  
shoulders.

I am, &c., J. L. E.

Rough on Itch.—“Rough on Itch” cures skin humors, eruptions,  
ringworms, tetter, salt rashes, treated feet, chilblains, itch,  
vulgo, barber’s itch.—(Adv.)

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The February issue of the *Nineteenth Century* is

nice Joe—an Oxford man, devoted to the doctrines of St. Ruckin—who consecrated his life to the study of R-Raphanicism, and the business of a tall tale handler. How he engaged himself to a widow of considerable taste, and how his sister, the worldly wife of an indulgent dean who dabbled on the Stock Exchange discovered that his fiancée was only a music hall singer after all, is exquisitely told. The name of the author is not given, but one is strongly tempted to surmise "aut Grant Allen, aut diabolus." A naturalist comic novelist notes about "A Storm in the Marwies," and the fabulist describes some interesting details of the life of "The Burman at Home." "Poachers and Poaching

soon become a centre for technical studies, and be resorted to by students from remote parts of the world.

Under present circumstances the galvanised iron shed in the Demerits is, perhaps, good enough for it.

I can quite understand the need of some persons to obtain for making excellent central accommodation for samples of goods in which they deal.

The subject, however, is susceptible of being viewed in another light; and I trust you will allow me to draw attention to it.

**FACT.**

March 17.

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(From the Economist.)

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REMARKABLE DISAPPEARANCE.—Very remarkable of all dirt from everything by using Hudson's  
Howard—Purity, health, perfect satisfaction,  
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Here, then, is an equitable arrangement:



## OUR PUBLIC DEBT.

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The unsatisfactory results which have arisen from the operation of the loan of 1883, and the consequent increase in the rate of interest, have been the subject of much discussion. The rate of interest has been increased from 4 per cent. to 5 per cent., and the duration of the loan has been increased from 30 years to 40 years. It may be said, no doubt, also, that the rapid increase of the colony's population, and the consequent increase in the demand for public works, have been the cause of the increase in the rate of interest. But this is not the case. The rate of interest has been increased because the colony's population has increased, and the consequent increase in the demand for public works has been the cause of the increase in the rate of interest.

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maintained, there will be a loss on the last five loans, as stated, of £1,711,000. Since these estimates were made the credit of the colony, at a bound, has improved 5 per cent. per annum, in consequence of the proposed conversion of Consols, and this will bring up the total loss to at least £2,500,000.

We now pass on to show in a complete form the position of the whole debt of the colony. The following table gives the total amount, the amount actually received, the amount of interest paid, and the real annual charges per annum:

Loans Repayable.	Debt.	Amount Raised.	Interest Paid.	Real Annual Charges.
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Here it is shown that though the total debt of £49,995,349, the amount actually received was only £39,985,847. Consequently, the interest paid years as shown in a statement in the Ways and Means really what the colony pays for the smaller amount. The interest represents 4 0s. 1d. per cent. on the amount of the debt, but it represents 4 3s. 6d. on the amount actually received. And then to make up the full charge per annum must be added the amount of sinking fund, which will cost 10s. 1d. per cent. making the total interest of the debt 14s. 1d. per cent. Consequently, no interest is paid on £1,599,502 difference between the amount received and the amount of the debt. But the whole amount has to be loaned to the investors at the termination of the currency of the loans. Moreover, that the effect of floating the loan at a discount must increase the debt will be apparent from an illustration. The Parliament decides to issue certain loan works are to be constructed at a cost of say £16,500,000, and authorises the borrowing of that amount. As in the case of the last the











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around the islands, and has been married to one of the chief daughters. The German warships *Admiral* and *Oliga* were at Samoa.

Two steamer City of Melbourne is reported to have gone ashore, or to have broken down, about 10 miles from Kimberley, near the Norman River.

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The manager of the Continental Export Agency Company, Limited, has undertaken the defence of foreign manufacturers against the traders—German manufacturers more particularly—against charges of fraud which have been made against some of them in connection with the frequent appearance of goods made on the Continent of Europe, but bearing marks or descriptions adopted to produce the belief that they were of English manufacture. His defence is ingenious, and does credit to his patriotism; but, after carefully considering it, we find that it makes too large demands on our faith. It has doubtless a foundation of truth. So much may be gathered from one of the provisions of the Imperial Statute of 1887, to which we referred the other day. But whilst admitting this, it does not follow that we can undergo the strain of accepting our correspondent's explanation as sufficient to cover the facts of the case. "It is true (he says) that many German articles are sold to the world under various English trade marks; but whoever accuses the German manufacturer of fraud on that account utters a libel against the latter for which I claim the damages before the world." And then in the rest of his letter he proceeds to argue, with some degree of elaboration, that there is no fraud in the deceptive markings, or that where there is fraud it is committed by Englishmen, not by Germans. Sometimes, he tells us, the English merchant gets the goods from Germany, and attaches the mark himself in England. Sometimes the mark is attached in Germany by the Englishman's order, the German manufacturer having no reason to suppose that the transaction is not fair and square. Finally he says:—"Whatever wrinkles the German manufacturer knows and puts into practice he has learnt from his English customer, and would not apply them except when requested to do so by the latter, and for the benefit of the latter." That is to say, these German manufacturers, seeing exposed before them an easy by-path to profitable trade are altogether too simple-

and too honest to take advantage of it, and it is only the wicked Englishmen who are willing to make money by deceit. Are we really to believe that there is a sharp line of demarcation between the two races; that on the one side there is a keen disposition to fraud, and that on the other there is a perfect honesty which even the pressure of temptation cannot shake? Our correspondents rely upon his large personal experience, but this is a question of human nature, and perhaps his experience may not be in accordance

with that of the world. When this question was discussed at the Colonial Conference last year, Mr. MORRELL, who in conjunction with Baron DE WORMS addressed the colonial representatives upon the subject, remarked:—"We have had evidence before the Depression or Trade Commission from all quarters of the world that the brands of some of our manufacturers of the very highest repute are copied or imitated very closely and sent to our colonies and India and China, those brands being put upon the greatest rubbish."

why should we reject a statement like this which was made by a man of Mr. MUNDELLA's standing, and made under such circumstances? But if we do not reject it are we forced to accept the explanation of the facts set forth by our correspondent as sufficient to meet the case? Is all this traceable simply to English knavery, of which the makers of the rubbish have been nothing more than the innocent and unsuspecting instruments? We do not accuse the German fabricators of the Reichsmark, but is it not

Of being worse than Englishmen, and it is possible to believe that they are so much better than Englishmen as to be incapable of following a bad example, and, after being employed in transactions of this character, unlikely to enter upon similar transactions of their own account?

Our correspondent attaches little value to Mr. MUNDELLA's statements, and to the inquiries of British Royal Commissioners. The Commission referred to, he says, was "instituted not in the interests of the public, but in the interests of English manufactures."

but in the interests of religion and the country, they clamour for protection against the much harder working outside competition." Mr. MUNDELL, he tells us, would only hear the evidence of English manufacturers and English traders, and they "would not betray their own business secrets by stating the truth of the case." Now, these bold assertions, coming from a writer who objects to what he calls "cowardly slander" are at least remarkable. If English manufacturers and traders, when examined before a Royal Commission, are so certain not to state the

truth of the case, is it reasonable to expect that all the business secrets relating to the continental export trade will be betrayed by the manager of a Continental Export Agency Company in a letter to a newspaper? Besides, if all these deceptive practices have been carried on solely by or in the interest of English manufacturers and traders, why should these very men go before a commission instituted in their own interest and give evidence of such a character as would lead to legislation that would put a stop to the

whole system? As we have before pointed out, there was a commission of inquiry into the matter, and legislation followed; and this is Section 11 of the new Act:—“Any person who, being within the United Kingdom, procures, induces, or attempts to induce, any person, counsels, aids, abets, or is accessory to the commission, without the United Kingdom, of any act which, if committed in the United Kingdom, would under this Act be a misdemeanor, shall be guilty of that misdemeanor in as much as a principal, and be liable to be indicted, proceeded against, tried, and

and convicted in any county or place in the United Kingdom in which he may be seen, has taken a broader view of the question than that put forth by our correspondents. It has considered it necessary to provide against frauds whether committed by Englishmen or by foreigners. It cannot fairly be said that the men who passed this Act, those who gave the evidence upon which it was founded, were endeavouring to put

check upon outside competition, which was only characterised by the element of special hard working. Their aim was to put check upon competition that was distinguished by fraud, by whomsoever the fraud was committed.

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[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]  
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

**BARONETCY DECLINED BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.**  
LONDON, MARCH 19.  
Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has declined the offer of a baronetcy, which was made to him in recognition of his services as the representative of Great Britain on the International Fisheries Commission.

**RESIGNATION OF THE JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL.**  
LONDON, MARCH 19.  
Mr. William Thackeray Marriott has resigned his position in the Government Judge-Advocate-General.

**ATTACKS BY DERRIVISHES UPON ABYSSINIA.**  
LONDON, MARCH 19.  
The latest advices from Abyssinia report that King Johannes is engaged in repelling attacks which are being made upon his forces by the Derrivishes.

**INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.**  
[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

**VICTORIA.**  
MELBOURNE, MONDAY.  
A Cabinet meeting was held to-day, to discuss the scope of legislation for next session. The measures will be the Electoral Bill and the Customs Tariff Bill. Each Minister has been requested to prepare a list of bills which it is proposed to submit to Parliament.

The Minister of Customs has received a vast number of suggestions for alterations in the tariff. A list comparing the tariffs of the colonies is being framed for the information of the Cabinet.

Dr. G. A. Syme has been appointed secretary to the Royal Commission on the Public Health.

The Australian Natives' Association have asked the Government to appoint their president, Mr. Parvo G.C., a member of the Exaltation Commission.

The Minister of Finance estimates that the cost of the new fort to command the entrance to Port Phillip will be £130,000. The departmental estimate £228,000, the difference arising from the lower price of the materials.

Bloomfield Bros.' tender for the Terang to Mortla railway, a distance of 12 miles, has been accepted. The amount is £31,316.

The district festival of the District Grand Lodge of Victoria, English constitution, was held in the Freemasons' Hall. Among the visitors was Brother Darascham Ruttwiese Chiekhgaur, K. W. submaster, grandmaster of all the Scottish Freemasonry in India. He is making a tour of Australia and will shortly proceed to Sydney. The balance-sheet showed a surplus of £1087 to the credit of the benevolence fund; £5 had been spent in relieving distressed Masons during the year.

Salem Abdallah, an African Arab, was sentenced

seven years imprisonment at the Central Criminal Court today for robberies from intercolonial steamships.

Dr. Henry, of the University of Wurzburg, was admitted as a doctor of medicine at the Melbourne University ad eundem today by the council, contrary to the recommendation of the professorial board.

The amount of contributions to the Imperial Institute by the residents of Melbourne is £2397, including £1000 from the City Council.

The Metropolitan Lacertiated to-night unanimously agreed to accept the invitation of the Senate of the Sydney University to visit Sydney and take part in the concerts on the 14th, 16th, and 17th April. They will leave by special train on Thursday, April 12th.

Mr. E. W. Beckett, M.P. for the Whitty Division of the North Riding, Yorkshire, and a member of the first of Beckett's family, landed Leeds, is at present in Melbourne on a visit to the colonies.

The Rev. George Walters has tendered his resignation of the pastorate of the Unitarian Church, Melbourne, having accepted the charge of the Unitarian Church, Hyde Park, Sydney.

**QUEENSLAND.**

**BRISBANE, MONDAY.**

The St. Patrick's Day holiday was generally observed today instead of on Saturday. The principal event was the Hibernian demonstration and sports. The newly-formed Queensland Irish Corps of the Defence Force, numbering about 160, and the members of the Hibernian Loyal B. Society, in full regalia, marched in procession followed by large crowds of people, to the Exhibition grounds, where a programme of sports was successfully carried out. The various stunts and other excursions were largely patronised. The weather was fine, cool, and pleasant.

Sir Thomas Mitchellraich reached Rockhampton this morning, and had a state of affairs reported to him in regard to the toast of his health, he frankly stated that he would do his best to upset the present Government, because he believed they were the worst Government the colony had had for many years.

Mr. H. F. Walman, agent for the Melbourne Exhibition Commissioners, left Sydney for the south to-day, taking a special collection of specimens.

At the Townsville races to-day, in the Flying Handicap, Piper fell and broke his back, dying shortly afterwards. His rider, Norris, received fatal injuries and died this afternoon.

**COOKTOWN, MONDAY.**

The German gunboat Eber left yesterday for Adelaide. During her stay here three of the crew deserted.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**

**ADRELAIDE, MONDAY.**

The shareholders of the McDonnell Hanges Rubber Company held a meeting to-day, and approved of a resolution to the effect that a London syndicate at £200,000, half in cash and half shares, in new company. It was decided to voluntarily wind up the company. It was decided to make a call of 6d. per share upon contributors, and place them on the footing of promoters, so that all the shareholders will be entitled to the same dividend.

Also the directors of the firm, including some of the highest officers of the crafts in South Australia, assembled in the Albert Hall to-night to join in W.M. of the German Concordia Lodge in a lodge sorrow in memory of the late Emperor William, president of the grand lodges of Prussia. The memorial ceremonies were observed with great solemnity.

**TASMANIA.**

**HOBART, MONDAY.**

Mr. Burgess, ex-Treasurer, sailed for Europe to-day. Father Sheehy also left for Rome.

Count Platen, a passenger by the steamer Capitol, died of consumption in the hospital on Saturday.

**NEW ZEALAND.**

**AUCKLAND, MONDAY.**

H.M.S. Nelson leaves for Sydney on Saturday. H.M.S. Calliope follows in the course of a few days.

The assistant railway commissioners will not be appointed till the office of Chief Commissioner has been filled.

A conference of the Industrial Protection Association was commenced at Wellington to-day, delegates being present from the principal towns of the colony.

The German residents of Wellington held special funeral services, commemorating the death of the late Emperor of Germany.

Great damage has been done by the floods in the Westport and Blenheim districts.

As the result of the material inquiry into the stranding of the steamer Bellingham, Captain Bellingham's certificate has been suspended for six months. The Court censured the mate.

A daring and savage highway robbery occurred Dunedin in open daylight. Two men attacked a young man, Robert MacIntyre, in Jetty-street, striking him a violent blow on the head with a stick. A desperate struggle ensued, Slaterly, in the ultimate rendered unconscious and plundered. The outrage was witnessed by some persons, and the two men were captured. Slaterly's injuries are serious, and he is now







wards contemplating over the letters which have appeared these last few days, under the heading of White Slave

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**B**UCKINGHAM and **PEPPER**, 510, George-street.

LEADING NOVELTIES FOR AUTUMN.

JACKETS, in Covert and Tight-fitting shapes and pretty Broken Checked Tweed, from 2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.

JEANS, in Black and Coloured, from 2s 11d to 2s.

DRESS FABRICS of every description worn, Checks and Stripes in Rust, Green, Lavender Red, Gobelins, Electric and other new shades.

New shades in CASHMERE at all prices.

New HATS in Hair, Striped, &c., &c.

New FLANNELS in plain colours, all shades, from 2s 6d

New SILENT SILK VELVETS, Leading Novelty

New HOT RUBBON, in all Colours

New RIBBONS

New HATS in the Latest Styles.

New TRIMMED TOUGHER, ready to wear, 4s 11d and 5s 11d.

New MILLINERY BONNETS, Gowns of beauty,

BUCKINGHAM AND PEPPER,

515, George-street.

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**Businesses for Sale.**

**I VAN HENRY.**—Hotel, city, 8 years', low rent, no good stand, exceptionally cheap, good adv'n. 19, King-st. (352)  
**I VAN HENRY.**—Hotel, Paddington, long lease, £32 rent, billiards, takings £200, ingoing £1000. 19, King-st. (353)  
**I VAN HENRY.**—Hotel, central, Sydney, good lease, 10 years', in city, 5 bars, may turna. 19, King-st. (354)  
**I VAN HENRY.**—Hotel, Sydney, 10 years', rent £23 a week, takings £30, ingoing £250. 19, King-st. (351)  
**I VAN HENRY.**—Hotel, Surry Hills, 9 years', rent £2 15s, takings 70, ingoing £200. 19, King-st. (264)  
**I VAN HENRY.**—Hotel, Forest Lodge, 14 years', rent £100 a week, exclusively house. 19, King-st. (257)  
**I VAN HENRY.**—Hotel, Castlereagh-house, 11 years' rent: £140, take £100 wk., splendid house. 19, K.-st. (258)  
**I VAN HENRY.**—agency, a splendid chance, no good-will, but will be sold to a gentleman only. 19, King-street.

**VAN HENRY** has for SALE in city and suburbs,  
Grocers', Bootmakers', Boarding-houses, Manufactories, Brew-  
eries, Hairdressers, Drapers, Ironmongers, Refreshment, and a  
great variety of other trades, ranging from £20 to £20,000. Every  
one can be suited. 119, King-street.

**N EEDHAM AND CO.**, 98, Elizabeth-street.—Boarding-  
house, 3 minutes G. P. O., 13 rooms, well furnished, with  
plans; also 15 boarders will remain at purchaser's  
only £150 for everything in payment.

**B**OARDING-HOUSE, Surry Hills, rent 30s, 9 boarders,  
well furnished, £108, bargain. Needham and Co.

**B**OARDING-HOUSE, 7 beds, full boarders in railway  
station, near City, part paid, £100, bargain. Needham and Co.

**C**ONFECTIONERY, with Green-grocery, Ban, large  
takings, horse, cart, fittings, and stock, £50.

**G**ROCERY STORE, close city, large cash trade, stock  
at valuation, about £100, no goodwill. Needham and Co.

**D**AIRIES in full working order, prices complete \$62, 214. Ed. Ad. 1000.

**N**EDDIHAM and CO., 49, Elizabeth-st.—News Agencies, Groceries, Tobaccos, Confectionaries, &c. Call.

**A**BROOKS—Hotels, Balmian, \$1100, 10 years, billiards, rent \$4 10; Giesbe, \$2100; Perry Hill, \$2000.

**A**BROOKS—Hotels, Redfern, \$750; Macdonald's, \$1000; 2nd & Bath, \$1000; 2nd & Bath, \$1000.

**A**BROOKS—Superior Hotel, Hunter's Hill, every requirement, splendidly fur, picnic grounds, \$750, cash.

**A**BROOKS, 85, Castlereagh-street and King-street (many years traveller for J. T. & J. Tooley), for Hotels.

**N**EWSPAPER PLANT FOR SALE BY TENDER.

**T**ENDERS invited up to the 31st instant for the Purchase of a well-established provincial newspaper, together with Jobbing and Printing Press, and all the necessary machinery and tools. For particulars, apply C. E. FULLER, Mercury Office, Parramatta.

**FANCY GOODS, Stationery, Tobacconist BUSINESS**  
for SALE, rising inland railway station.  
R. WOOD,  
346, George-street.  
**T O B U T C H E R S.**

**PEAT'S FERRY.**  
A Rare Chance for Energetic Man with Small Capital.  
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